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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action that was mailed on November 5, 2003. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) up to and including April 5, 2003 is transmitted herewith.

Please amend the captioned application as set forth below.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

Amendment and Response
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)
Transmittal Letter (1 original and 1 copy)

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